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Dear Sirs:

This Letter is regarding the Notice of Hearing dated April 26, 2007. Appellants confirmed attendance on May 2, 2007. This letter is to advise the Board that the following individuals will be accompanying the undersigned at the hearing.

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